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1. FOLLOWING ARTICLES APPEARED IN TIME AND NEWSWEEK
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TIME, QUOTE: MOUNTING A GOLDEN THRONE -

IT WAS AN EXTRAVAGANZA THAT FEW OF THE 3,500 GUESTS FROM
43 NATIONS WOULD EVER FORGET-OR FORGIVE. THE SCENE WAS
BANGUI, DUSTY UPRIVER CAPITAL OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE
(FORMERLY REPUBLIC), AND THE EVENT WAS THE CORONATION
LAST WEEK OF THE CONTINENT'S ONLY EMPEROR SINCE THE
DEPOSITION AND DEATH OF ETHIOPIA'S HAILE SELASSIE.
SWELTERING IN THE 100 HEAT AND 90 HUMIDITY, THE GUESTS,
IN MORNING COATS AND PARISIAN GOWNS, STRUGGLES TO ATTENTION
AS A VOICE BOOMED OUT OVER THE LOUDSPEAKER: "SA MAJESTE
IMPERIALE, L'EMPEREUR BOKASSA PREMIER".

ENTERING HIS CORONATION PALACE--ACTUALLY, A SPORTS ARENA
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DISGUISED WITH FLOWERS AND RICH DRAPERIES--EMPEROR BOKASSA
LOOKED COOL AND CALM. HE WORE A WHITE ROBE SET OFF WITH
TWO STRIPED SASHERS IN THE C.A.E.'S NATIONAL COLORS
(BLUE,WHITE, GREEN,YELLOW AND RED) AND A WREATH OF GOLDEN
LAUREL ON HIS BALDING HEAD. ASCENDING HIS THRONE--SHAPED
IN THE FORM OF A GIANT EAGLE, WITH A 13.6-FT. WINGSPAN,
800 GILDED FEATHERS AND A SEAT CARVED OUT OF THE BIRD'S
BELLY--BOKASSA DONNED A FLOWING ERMINE AND VELVET CAPE
WITH A 39-FT. TRAIN. THE EMPEROR THEN TOOK AN OATH TO DE-
FEND THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH HE SUSPENDED AFTER SEIZING

POWER IN A 1966 COUP. AT THE CLIMACTIC MOMENT, BOKASSA, 56, CROWNED HIMSELF AND PLACED A SMALLER CORONET ON THE HEAD OF THE YOUNGEST OF HIS THREE WIVES, 28-YEAR-OLD EMPRESS CATHERINE. (RUMOR HAS IT THAT THE EMPEROR ALSO KEEPS A BLONDE RUMANIAN MISTRESS ON THE SIDE.) TWO-YEAR-OLD CROWN PRINCE JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA, DRESSED IN A WHITE NAVAL UNIFORM, YAWNED OCCASIONALLY DURING THE CEREMONY AND NEXT DAY FELL FAST ASLEEP AT A POSTCORONATION PARADE.

BANGUI'S TAME PRESS WROTE LOVINGLY ABOUT "THE AFRICAN AUTHENTICITY" OF THE MOMENTOUS DAY. DESPITE THE PRESENCE OF BARE-BREASTED TRIBESWOMEN MARCHING AND DANCING AT THE PARADE, THE OVERALL EFFECT OF THE PANOPLY WAS, WELL NAPOLEONIC. THAT TOO WAS DELIBERATE. IN SETTING THE DATE LAST YEAR, BOKASSA DECIDED THAT HIS OWN CORONATION SHOULD EMULATE THAT OF HIS HERO, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN PARIS 173 YEARS AGO.

BOKASSA, LIKE NAPOLEON, ROSE TO POWER THROUGH THE FRENCH ARMY. SON OF A TRIBAL CHIEF IN WHAT WAS THEN THE FRENCH COLONY OF UBANGI-SHARI, JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA WAS EDUCATED AT MISSION SCHOOLS, JOINED THE ARMY AT THE START OF WORLD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WAR II AND BY 1950 HAD RISEN TO THE RANK OF COMPANY SERGEANT. HE SURVIVED THE DEBACLE AT DIEN BIEN PHU AND LATER RETIRED AS A CAPTAIN. WHEN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC BECAME INDEPENDENT IN 1960, THE COUNTRY'S FIRST FIRST PRESIDENT (AND BOKASSA'S COUSIN), DAVID DACKO, NAMED HIM COMMANDER OF THE ARMY. AS THE FLEDGLING STATE SUFFERED THROUGH THE INEVITABLE INDEPENDENCE PANGS, THE FRUSTRATED PRESIDENT AT ONE POINT SHOUTED TO A GROUP OF BUREAUCRATS: WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS A GOOD REVOLUTION;" AS HEAD OF THE COUNTRY'S ONLY ORGANIZED INSTITUTION, BOKASSA SWIFTLY OBLIGED BY DEPOSING DACKO AND TAKING POWER FOR HIMSELF.

DURING HIS TWELVE YEARS AS DICTATOR, BOKASSA HAS ESTABLISHED A REPUTATION FOR MEGALOMANIA AND INCOMPETENCE THAT RIVALS THAT OF UGANDA'S IDI AMIN DADA. INCENSED AT THE RISING THEFT RATE IN BANGUI, BOKASSA IN 1972 JOINED HIS TROOPS IN THE PUBLIC BEATING OF 45 THIEVES IN THE CAPITAL'S CENTRAL SQUARE. THREE DIED, AND THE BRUTALLY WOUNDED SURVIVORS WERE PUT ON DISPLAY FOR SIX HOURS IN THE BROILING SUN. A YEAR EARLIER, TO CELEBRATE MOTHER'S

DAY, BOKASSA ORDERED THAT ALL MOTHERS IN PRISON BE RELEASED--AND THAT ALL THOSE WHO HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF MATRICIDE BE EXECUTED. TWO WERE. EVER DISSATISFIED WITH HIS CABINET, BOKASSA CUSTOMARILY ASSUMES THE PORTFOLIOS

OF MINISTERS HE HAS DISMISSED FROM OFFICE; HE HAS HELD AS MANY AS TEN AT ONE TIME.

NOT EVEN BIG DADDY CAN MATCH BOKASSA'S LUST FOR EXTRA-VAGANCE. NO EXPENSE WAS SPARED TO MAKE SURE THAT HIS CORONATION WOULD BE SPLENDID IN EVERY WAY.

ITEMS:

THE 200-YEAR-OLD FIRM OF GUISELIN, WHICH EMBROIDERED NAPOLEON'S UNIFORMS, DID UP 13 OUTFITS FOR BOKASSA, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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INCLUDING THE 32-LB. CORONATION ROBE WITH ITS 785,000 PEARLS, 2,220,000 CRYSTAL BEADS AND TRAIN. TOTAL COST DOLLARS 145,000.

THE HOUSE OF LANVIN WHIPPED UP A GOLD LAME CORONATION GOWN, HIGHLIGHTED BY 935,000 SEQUINS AND GOLD PIECES, FOR EMPRESS CATHERINE. COST: DOLLARS 72,400.

THE ROYAL CROWN WAS FASHIONED BY PARIS JEWELER ARTHUS BERTRAND, WHO TOPPED IT WITH A 138-CARAT C.A.E. DIAMOND. THE CROWN ALONE COST DOLLARS 2 MILLION; BOKASSA'S SCEPTER AND CATHERINE'S DIADEM UPPED THE JEWELRY BILL TO DOLLARS 5 MILLION.

THE 240 TONS OF FOOD AND DRINK FLOWN IN FOR THE POST-CORONATION FEAST INCLUDED CASES OF CHATEAU-LAFITE ROTHSCHILD AND CHATEAU MOUTON-ROTHSCHILD (71) WINES, WHICH SELL IN THE U.S. FOR DOLLARS 25 A BOTTLE. THE APPETIZER: A TUREEN OF CAVIAR SO LARGE THAT TWO CHEFS CARRIED IT IN. THE DESSERT: A GREEN, SEVEN-TIER CAKE COMPLETE WITH HALF A DOZEN DOVES THAT FLEW OUT TO HOVER OVER THE IMPERIAL PLATE.

THE GUEST WERE HAULED ABOUT BANGUI IN 60 SPANKING-NEW MERCEDES-BENZES. THE CARS WERE SHIPPED TO THE CAMEROON, THEN AIRFREIGHTED TO THE C.A.E. AIRFREIGHT CHARGES ALONE WERE DOLLARS 5,000 PER AUTOMOBILE.

ALL IN ALL, THE CORONATION COST ABOUT DOLLARS 20 MILLION, WHICH WAS A BIT MUCH FOR A COUNTRY WHOSE ANNUAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (MOSTLY FROM DIAMONDS, COTTON AND TIMBER) IS ONLY DOLLARS 250 MILLION. KENYA'S SUNDAY NATION WROTE SARCASTICALLY ABOUT BOKASSA'S "CLOWNING GLORY". ZAMBIA'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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DAILY MAIL DEPLORED THE NEW EMPEROR'S "OBNOXIOUS EXCESSES".

BOKASSA WAS UNFAZED BY SUCH CRITICISM, SINCE HE KNOWS FULL

WELL THAT OTHERS WILL END UP PAYING FOR HIS LITTLE CEREMONY. THE EMPEROR WILL ACCEPT AID MONEY FROM ANYONE, AND CURRENTLY RECEIVES IT FROM SOUTH AFRICA, CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION. THE BULK OF THE LARGESSE, HOWEVER, COMES FROM FRANCE, WHICH OBLIGINGLY COVERS THE C.A.E.'S DEFICITS. LIKE AN INDULGENT PARENT WITH A WASTREL SON, FRENCH PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING QUIETLY PASSED THE WORD THAT PARIS WOULD ARRANGE COMPENSATION FOR ALL UNPAID EXPENSES. AS THE EMPEROR ONCE PUT IT, "EVERYTHING HERE WAS FINANCED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. WE ASK THE FRENCH FOR MONEY, GET IT AND WASTE IT." HOW TRUE. END QUOTE.

NEWSWEEK QUOTE: BOKASSA'S NEW CLOTHES

THE SETTING WAS THE JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA SPORTS PALACE, LOCATED NEXT TO JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA UNIVERSITY ON JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA BOULEVARD. BOKASSA, 56, A FORMER SERGEANT IN THE FRENCH ARMY, SAT IMPASSIVELY ON A GILDED, 15-FOOT-HIGH THRONE IN THE WINGED SHAPE OF AN IMPERIAL EAGLE. TO HIS RIGHT SAT EMPRESS CATHERINE, 28, SHEATHED IN GOLD LAME, AND HIS 2-YEAR-OLD SON AND HEIR APPARENT, JEAN-BEDEL GEORGES, WEARING A CRISP WHITE MILITARY UNIFORM. OFFICERS OF THE IMPERIAL GUARD DRAPED BOKASSA'S SHOULDERS WITH A 30-FOOT TRAIN OF RED VELVET EMBROIDERED IN GOLD AND TRIMMED WITH ERMINE. A BEPLUMED GENERAL PRESENTED HIM WITH A DIAMOND-STUDDED SCEPTER AND THEN HELD UP A DOLLARS 2.5 MILLION GEM-ENCRUSTED GOLD CROWN ON A VELVET CUSHION. BOKASSA STOOD AND SLOWLY RAISED THE CROWN TO HIS HEAD. THEN, LIKE HIS IDOL, NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, HE CROWNED HIMSELF EMPEROR.

THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE--KNOWN IN FRENCH COLONIAL DAYS AS UBANGI-SHARI--IS A LANDLOCKED NATION OF 2.2 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MILLION HAPLESS SOULS TEETERING ON THE EDGE OF BANKRUPTCY. BUT THAT DID NOT STOP ITS BANDY-LEGGED NEW EMPEROR FROM SPLURGING ON GRANDEUR. THE CORONATION COST ABOUT DOLLARS 25 MILLION, NEARLY A THIRD OF THE COUNTRY'S ANNUAL BUDGET, AND THE CEREMONY WAS A CONSCIOUS IMITATION OF NAPOLEON'S OWN CORONATION IN 1804. FOR THE ENSUING FESTIVITIES, BOKASSA IMPORTED 40,000 BOTTLES OF FRENCH TABLE WINE, 24,000 BOTTLES OF MOET ET CHANDON CHAMPAGNE, A SIMILAR AMOUNT OF CHIVAS REGAL SCOTCH, 450 POUNDS OF ROSE PETALS, 25,000 FRESH-CUT FLOWERS AND 60 MERCEDES LIMOUSINES--WHICH HAD TO BE AIR-FREIGHTED INTO BANGUI.

FIREWORKS AND BARE-BREADED MAIDENS

THE RESULT WAS A ROUSING GOOD SHOW. WHEN HE WASN'T ESCAP-
THE RESULT WAS A ROUSING GOOD SHOW. WHEN HE WASN'T ESCAP-
ING THE HEAT IN AN AIR-CONDITIONED MERCEDES, THE EMPEROR
RODE IN A GREEN-AND-GOLD CARRIAGE DRAWN BY MATCHED GRAYS
IMPORTED FROM NORMANDY (AND DOOMED TO DIE IN THE FETID
CLIMATE). THE 3,500 INVITED GUESTS WERE TREATED TO
LAVISH BANQUETS--AND TO A TON AND A HALF OF FIREWORKS
THAT RAINED SPARKS ON THEM AS THEY ATE. LANCERS IN GREEN
TUNICS PARADED, BANDS PLAYED BARE-BREASTED MAIDENS DANCED
AND TRIBESMEN COAXED STRANGE SOUNDS OUT OF GIANT HORNS.
SPARSE KNOTS OF BOKASSA'S SUBJECTS WATCHED THE PAGEANT
MOROSELY, BUT THE EMPEROR HIMSELF DEFENDED THE EXTRA-
VAGANCE. "ONE CANNOT CREATE A GREAT HISTORY WITHOUT
SACRIFICES," HE DECLARED.

AS FOR THE GUEST LIST, ANYONE WHO WAS ANYONE WASN'T THERE.
BOKASSA HAD INVITED HIS FELLOW EMPERORS, HIROHITO OF
JAPAN AND THE SHAH OF IRAN, ALONG WITH QUEEN ELIZABETH II
AND 150 HEADS OF STATE. POPE PAUL VI WAS INVITED TO HAND
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BOKASSA HIS CROWN, AS PIUS VII HAD DONE FOR NAPOLEON.
BUT BOKASSA WAS ROYALLY SNUBBED BY NEARLY ONE AND ALL.
POPE PAUL INFORMED HIM THAT THE VATICAN WAS NO LONGER
IN THE BUSINESS OF CROWNING EMPERORS AND INSTEAD SENT AN
ARCHBISHOP TO WATCH. DESPITE HIS ADMIRATION FOR THE FRENCH
(BOKASSA HAD WEPT AT CHARLES DE GAULLE'S FUNERAL), PARIS
SENT ONLY ITS MINISTER OF COOPERATION. THE U.S. WAS
REPRESENTED BY ITS AMBASSADOR. THE ONLY HEAD OF STATE
IN ATTENDANCE WAS THE PRIME MINISTER OF MAURITIUS, SIR
SEEWOSAGUR RAMGOOLAM.

THE FACT IS THAT BOKASSA HAS BECOME AN EMBARRASSMENT,
EVEN TO HIS TOLERANT AFRICAN PEERS. HE IS NO IDI AMIN,
BUT HIS RULE HAS BEEN MERCURIAL AND ARBITRARY SINCE HE
TOOK POWER IN A COUP ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1966. OPPONENTS
HAVE BEEN JAILED OR KILLED -- AND SOME HAVE DISAPPEARED.
THE EMPEROR IS STILL TRYING TO LIVE DOWN AN INCIDENT
THAT OCCURRED FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN HE LED HIS CABINET
INTO A PRISON AND MADE THEM WATCH AS A GROUP OF CONVICTED
THIEVES WERE BEATEN TO DEATH WITH CLUBS AND RIFLE BUTTS.
LAST SUMMER, HE HAD TWO WESTERN REPORTERS THROWN INTO JAIL
BEFORE THEY WERE FREED, ONE OF THEM MICHEAL GOLDSMITH OF
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, WAS BROUGHT BEFORE BOKASSA, WHO
ACCUSED HIM OF BEING A SOUTH AFRICAN SPY, BEAT HIM TO THE
GROUND AND STEPPED ON HIS GLASSES.

BOKASSA'S BIG DAY BEGAN SLOWLY: THE EMPEROR WAS AN HOUR
AND A HALF LATE TO HIS CORONATION. AS THE GUESTS SWEATED
IN DESPAIR, A FRENCH NAVY BAND RAN THROUGH ITS ENTIRE
REPERTOIRE AND WAS REPLACED BY CANNED MUSIC. THE

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS HANDED OUT BAGS OF CAMELS "POUR
PASSER LE TEMPS". FINALLY BOKASSA ARRIVED AND CROWNED
HIMSELF. A 21-GUN SALUTE RATTLED THE WINDOWS OF THE
SPORTS PALACE, PROMPTING ONE STARTLED JOURNALIST TO ASK:
"IS THAT OUTGOING OR INCOMING?" AS HE PREPARED TO CROWN
HIS WIFE, THE EMPEROR ANNOUNCED THAT "WE, BOKASSA I"
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WOULD SCRUPULOUSLY UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION.

FROM CATHOLICISM TO ISLAM AND BACK

NEXT, THE CEREMONIES MOVED TO THE CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE-
DAME DE BANGUI, WHERE THE EMPEROR'S ASCENSION WAS
SANCTIFIED BY A SOLEMN HIGH MASS. CONVENIENTLY FORGOTTEN
WAS THE FACT THAT, ONLY A YEAR BEFORE, BOKASSA HAD
ANNOUNCED HIS CONVERSION TO ISLAM, IN ANTICIPATION OF
AID FROM THE RICH AND DEVOUTLY MUSLIM REGIME OF LIBYA.
THE AID NEVER MATERIALIZED AND BOKASSA REVERTED TO HIS
ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH. AS THE PAPAL DELEGATE, ARCHBISHOP
DOMENICO ENRICCI, LOOKED ON, THE ARCHBISHOP OF BANGUI
OFFICIATED AT THE MASS AND AN IMPERIAL CHAMBERLAIN WITH
A HANDKERCHIEF IN EITHER HAND MOPPED UP THE SWEAT THAT RAN
IN RIVULETS FROM THE IMPERIAL BROW.

THAT NIGHT, BOKASSA TREATED 4,000 PEOPLE TO BANQUET.
THERE WAS A GIANT TUREEN OF CAVIAR AND BOTTLES OF WINE
AND LIQUOR GRACED EVERY TABLE. TO HONOR THE EMPEROR'S
SERVICE IN VIETNAM (WHERE HE FOUGHT WITH THE FRENCH ARMY
AND Sired ONE OF HIS 30 CHILDREN), SOME OF THE ENTERTAIN-
MENT WAS PROVIDED BY A SONG-AND-DANCE TROUPE COMPOSED
PARTLY OF FORMER BAR GIRLS FROM SAIGON. BUT THE FOOD RAN
OUT BEFORE THE GUESTS DID, AND THE LIQUOR WAS PILFERED
BY WAITERS AND SOLDIERS.

MAJORETTES AND PYGMIES

THE FINAL ACT WAS A PARADE DOWN THE FORMER AIRPORT RUNWAY
NOW KNOWN AS BOKASSA BOULEVARD. WEARING A NAPOLEONIC
UNIFORM AND A COCKADED HAT, BOKASSA REVIEWED HIS ENTIRE
1,000-MAN ARMY. DRUM MAJORETTES PRANCED PAST, LED
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BY A LEGGY BATON TWIRLER FROM NICE. STUDENTS AND BUSINESS
COMMUNITY WERE REPRESENTED, ALONG WITH A LOYAL DELEGATION
FROM THE COUNTRY'S PYGMY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

NO AMOUNT OF SPECTACLE COULD CONCEAL THE FACT THAT THE

CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE IS ONE OF THE 25 POOREST NATIONS ON EARTH(PER CAPITA INCOME IS LESS THAN DOLLARS 200 A YEAR). ON THE LAST DAY OF THE FESTIVITIES, THE U.S AMMOUNCED THAT IT WAS PHASING OUT ITS DOLLARS 1 MILLION ANNUAL AID PROGRAM BECAUSE OF BOKASSA'S HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. BUT NOTHING COULD DAMPEN THE EMPEROR'S SPIRITS WITH MORE BRAVADO THAN NEED, HE PLACED AN ORDER FOR STILL MORE MERCEDES LIMOUSINES. FEW OF HIS GUESTS WERE IMPRESSED BY THE LONG-TERM PROSPECTS FOR BOKASSA'S REIGN. "IT'S ALL

WELL AND GOOD TO CARRY ON ABOUT NAPOLEONIC GRANDEUR," SAID A FRENCH BUSINESSMAN. "WHAT BOKASSA SEEMS TO BE FORGETTING IS THAT AFTER THE GRANDEUR CAME WATERLOO." END QUOTE.

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